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¶1. During a lunch meeting on March 13, Permanent Secretary Dr. Patricia Rodgers, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CCOB, provided information copies to Charge of the following demarches the Permanent Mission of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the Organization of American States delivered to the Permanent Missions to the Organization of American States.

ECOSOC

¶2. The Bahamas Permanent Mission to the OAS forwarded Diplomatic Note No. 184/08, dated 9 September, 2008, to the Permanent Mission of the United States to the OAS requesting support of The Bahamas' candidature to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

CSD

¶3. The Permanent Mission of The Bahamas to the United Nations forwarded Diplomatic Note No. 273/08 dated 20 November, 2008, to the Permanent Mission of the United States requesting support for The Bahamas' candidature to the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD)

IMO

¶4. The Bahamas High Commission, London, requested the support of the United States for The Bahamas' candidature for re-election to "Category C" of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) via Diplomatic Note. 10/09 dated 25 February, 2009.

UNESCO

¶5. The United States currently sits on the Executive Board of UNESCO and is eligible to vote in support of the candidature of Dr. Davidson L. Hepburn, for the Presidency of the 35th General Conference of UNESCO, 6th - 23rd October, 2009, in Paris.

COMMENT

¶6. Scanned copies of original documents were transmitted via e-mail to WHA/Bahamas Desk Officer Andre Cadieux on March 17.

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